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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Advisory Action dated April 21, 2005, please consider the following. The commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account 10-0435, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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